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Context Clues: Example

**Review** A **context clue** is a word or phrase that helps readers figure out a new word’s meaning. An **example context clue** lists one or more examples—illustrations that suggest the meaning of the new word. Words that signal an example context clue are: *such as, especially, like, for instance, for example, including, this, and these.*

**Directions:** Read the boxed paragraph. Then **fill in** the chart.

Walking home from school, Stella saw a small white kitten. It appeared to have been abandoned—it was dirty, skinny, and alone. Stella stopped to pet the kitten. It seemed very docile—for instance, it didn’t mind being petted or picked up. Stella decided to take the kitten home. She had a love of all felines, especially tigers, but including cats and kittens. Once in her house, the kitten oriented himself: exploring, sniffing, and finding all the hiding spots. However, he turned up his nose at canned food. “You have luxurious taste,” Stella scolded. “I guess you want things like sushi, caviar, and rotisserie chicken.”

Underlined Word	Signal Word	Example Clue	Meaning
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